



Commander Lane Askew, USN  
Executive Officer  
Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Atlantic

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Commander Lane Askew comes to SPAWAR Systems Center (SSC) Atlantic after an assignment at Commander Carrier Strike Group ONE Staff as N6/Knowledge Management Officer. The Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania native began his naval career by enlisting as a nuclear Electronics Technician in 1994. After completing 'A' School at Orlando, Florida, he received a direct accession appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science and was commissioned as an Ensign in May 1999.



Askew completed Naval Flight Officer Warfare Qualification with training at Naval Air Station Pensacola Training Squadron FOUR (VT-4), Randolph Air Force Base 560th Flying Training Squadron in San Antonio, Texas, and Maritime Patrol Fleet Replacement Squadron THIRTY (VP-30) in Jacksonville, Florida. In 2001, he deployed to Diego Garcia and Bahrain with Patrol Squadron FORTY SEVEN (VP-47) based out of Marine Corps Air Station Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. He later transferred to Information Professional (IP) in 2002 and reported to his first IP tour as Area Control Center Division Officer at Naval Computer Telecommunications Area Master Station Pacific (NCTAMS PAC) in Wahiawa, Hawaii.

Askew completed an Individual Augmentation tour to Combined Joint Task Force SEVEN (CJTF-7) at Camp Victory in Baghdad, Iraq, supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom from November 2003 to April 2004 as a Communications Planner. He returned to complete his NCTAMS PAC assignment where he earned IP Basic Qualification.

In 2005, Askew reported to SPAWAR Space Field Activity supporting the National Reconnaissance Office in Chantilly, Virginia, where he earned Department of Defense Program Management Level II Certification, IP Intermediate Qualification, an off-duty Masters in Public Management, and membership in the Navy Acquisitions Corps.

From July 2008 to December 2010, Askew attended the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. He completed a Masters in Electrical Engineering degree (Computer Track) within the Space Systems Engineering (SSE) curriculum and achieved dual P-codes in both SSE (5500) and EE/Computer Science (5309). Additionally, he completed Joint Professional Military Education Level I, the Information Professional Junior Officer Course, and earned qualification as Information Dominance Warfare Officer.

From January 2011 to November 2012, Askew served as Commander U.S. THIRD Fleet Communications and Information Systems (CIS) Headquarters Operations Officer (N61), CIS Fleet Operations Officer (N62), Exercise Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) 2012 CIS Working Group Lead, and Information Assurance Manager in Point Loma, California. He then reported as Naval Satellite Operations Center Executive Officer. Following his selection for promotion to Commander and for IP O-5 Milestone Screening, Askew earned a Space Operations subspecialty.

Askew's personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Achievement Medal, and the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal.